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SUBJ: REPORT OF ADDITIONAL ARRESTS

1. BBC BROADCAST APR 22 CARRIED REPORT OF ARREST OF
TWO RETIRED GREEK ARMY GENERALS, GEORGE DESPIRIS AND
CONSTANTINE PAPAGEORGIOU AND FIVE UNNAMED CIVILIANS.
WIRE SERVICE REPORT LATER IN WEEK NOTED GENERALS WERE
ARRESTED APR 20 BY MILITARY POLICE. EMBASSY WAS
INFORMED SUBSEQUENTLY THAT PAPAGEORGIOU'S WIFE INSTRUCTED
BY AUTHORITIES TO DELIVER CLOTHING TO ATHENS POLICE
STATION.

2. DATT FILES INDICATE BOTH GENERALS WHO HAVE REPUTATIONS
AS STAUNCH ROYALISTS WERE CASHIERED IN EARLY 1968 SHORTLY
AFTER DECEMBER, 1967 COUNTERCOUP OF KING CONSTANTINE.
AS WITH OTHER REPORTED ARRESTS SINCE NOV 25,
1973, GOG HAS MADE NO STATEMENT ON CHARGES, DISPOSITION
OF DETAINEES OR OTHER INFORMATION SURROUNDING ARRESTS.
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